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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I live on Social Security Disability and only use my phone in case of emergencies. I cannot afford a regular cellular phone service on my budget so I rely on Tracfone where I only pay for the minutes I use. Currently I pay about \$18.00 for 60 minutes and I have 60 days in which to use these minutes. Sometimes even this amount is more than I can afford.

Please do not penalize myself and others who rely on this type of cell phone service because most of us can barely afford the current cost.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members